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GENERAL LEE.

believed this is shown by his selection for a position so preserving its property? critical, and the fact that Mr. Cleveland would naturally choose such a mouthpiece of information as would buttress as far as possible his own predetermined course as the American representative of Spanish interests.

In international politics. General Lee, if he has not aiready sent his resignation to the State Department with vitrolite reasons therefor, is certainly full of patriotic range over the attitude of the Government which sent him to Cuba. This is assured, not by one or two casual telegrams, but by the united reports of the press from Havana. General Lee, it he has not aiready sent interview with the correspondent of the Times, especially with the correspondent of the Times, especially speaks in unmitate reports of the press from Havana. General Lee, it he has not aiready sent this resignation to the State Department with vitrolite very morning I went into a liquor store, but he was a monarch in getting up the westness of this acts of this tate to the standing and grinning upon his four wheels with the wasn't so much of a sales and bun, the vasn't so much of a vasn't will be all in the third of the vasn't so much of a vasn't bundle the vasn't

From the moment I landed my American blood began to boil, and if I stay here much longer and am forced to witness all the indignities heaped upon my countrymen without restraint, it will be all in vain. There is no answer to the indignities heaped upon my countrymen without restraint, it will be all in vain. There is no answer to the lallegations presented by the Journal. There is no way of allegations presented by the Journal has made clear. No amount of tergiversation, no number of denials, will the Trust in view of the proof that gas at 75 cents.

tory as infamous in its cold and brutal treatment of a ous charge of \$1.25 per thousand. Clevelandism blacker than any other of the numerous disgraces which the President has so brilliantly achieved.

It is asserted that Mr. Olney has communicated with Spain as to the Ruiz case, but on the verge of the Cleveland Administration's death this or any other action amounts to mere boy's play-a mere show and pretence, the sputter of an expiring candle. Nothing that the Cleve-Cuban question from first to last.

TAX ABUSES.

County by Justice Keogh and the earliest possible moment."

und. It was discovered that the county had been robbed systematically for years by neglect to assess personal property, and that only in three out of twenty-three towns of the county had there been a faithful compilance of the county had there been a faithful compilance of the county had there been a faithful compilance of the county had the county with the provisions of the law. It was made known that there was no uniform system of assessment, but that each return for their election of McKinley, and he will procure consignment, to be paid for if they succeed.

"A few of the kids tried it and then Charley went on. consignment, to be paid for if they succeed." "And now, here's a word." there was no uniform system of assessment, but that each official was a law to himself. The whole assessment of Westchester County, one of the richest in the United States outside of great cities, for 1836 is \$97,612,000, ot which as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and as this, shocking as it is, may not be more excellent and assuming the formula is the same of the consignment, to be paid for it they succeed to in disposing of them. Then he took of his diamond pin, put on a black coat and and went round to the word "Tobacco." Who can be added to it they succeed to it disposing of them. Then he took of his diamond pin, put on a black coat and and went round to the word "Tobacco." Who can be added to it they succeed to it disposing of them. Then he took of his diamond pin, put on a black coat and and went round to the cook of his diamond pin, put on a black coat and and went round to the cook of his diamond pin, put on a black coat and and went round to the cook of his diamond pin, put on a black coat and and went round to the cook of his diamond pin, put on a black coat and the cook of his diamond pin, put on a black coat and the cook of his diamond pin, put on a black coat and the cook of his dia

examination of tax affairs in a field where the temptation to the assessor to betray his duty is far more glittering. In that an assessorship is one of the fattest of offices, and there is no friendship in business, and there is no friendship in business.

That is business, and there is no friendship in business and there is no friendship in business and there is no friendship in business.

That is business, and there is no friendship in business are from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm which competes with my house," remains the first of the magnitate firmly, "is about to bring a from the foat of shain, but Jack As to in the clast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm which competes with my house," remains the first of the magnitate firmly, "is about to bring a for in the clast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from an in the fast, 4.5 to in the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the fast, 4.5 to in the farm in the fast, 3,000 miles away from the fas of the Westchester exposure and start a still hunt closer under our moses. It would be by no means surprising to find abuses in the New York Tax Department quite as notable.

If we are to believe the sanctimonism of the Sugar Trust, there as successed is one absolute ruler of mundane affairs, and its name is the law of supply and demand. That regulates every-thing here below. It fixes the price of the theft of the State salt wells from the thought of the State salt wells from the theft of the State salt wells from the salaries of Sunday school washed as a supple of the theft of the State salt wells from the salaries of Sunday school washed as a supple of the theft of the State salt wells from the salaries of Sunday school washed as a success of the Sugar Trust, there was not don't you know.

If we are to believe the sanctimonism to don't put want every find and abided with me until, I went into a cigar store coive a prize in the shape of a partie in the shape of a partie in the shape of a partie in the shape of the salaries of the curl Plug chewing tobacco, and day the rest of the day, and I want every find be a holi-day the rest of the day, and I want every will be child to march by me and to receive a prize in the shape of a partie in the shape of the salaries.

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STOP THE SALT

lature. ive possessions, in the product of which all citizens are could be idicted to lease for \$1,000 a year property out of which the lessees would make \$500,000 or more a year, and proceedings of the country of the Czar, tuch rupted the Senate and gained the Sugar Trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country of the Czar, tuch rupted the Senate and gained the Sugar Trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and demand. What corrupted the senate and gained the Sugar Trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the Senate and gained the Sugar Trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the Senate and gained the Sugar Trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the Senate and gained the Sugar Trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the Senate and gained the Sugar Trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the senate and gained the Sugar Trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the senate and gained the sugar Trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the sugar trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the sugar trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the sugar trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the sugar trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted the sugar trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted to a sugar trust's ends in the mitters from restriction and and country and the citizens are rupted to a sugar trust's ends in the citizens are rupted to a sugar trust's ends in the citizens are rupted to a sugar trust's ends in the citiz

Enactment of the White bill into law would mean a theft Paterson. of the interest on \$10,000,000 from the State.

DEAD MAN'S

ting off a portion of the park, which was again brought up pleases. in the Board meeting yesterday, it will practically settle effect on the purpose to "jam" it through.

and people of New York that this thing should be tion by a labor union. scarcely any other city in the world would have given but who is made to realize that Presidents-elect are ungrateful. them. Now when they are asked to undergo an expense, always recurrent danger to human life, their attitude is tranquillity of the country. chapter of accidents. True, they may claim that they have made no formal request for the gift of Union Square Park, suicide, thus giving Secretary Olney a tip on how to get out of a where the that of a non-committal silence which is waiting on the but their own proposition is one which has not been and close corner.

NEW YORK JOURNAL suggests bitter reflection on President McMillan, who has Told in the dared to advocate the proposition.

It is the primary function of the Park Commission to preserve and beautify our municipal park system. Even the most plausible schemes which in any way tend to In spite of the diplomatic denials deface their beauty and charm should be resented with goods," remarked the veteran drummer as the party seated themselves in the little square compariment of the buffet car restiveness of General Lee under the scheme of straightening the deadly curve and protecting and the train rumbled out of Pittsburg curb-bit which has been put on him, the lives of citizens, that fact would carry all necessary there is a great amount of concurrent weight. There would then be no reason for delay in acceptinformation as to his indignant sentiment over the Administration course. Sent to Cuba as there are not only other methods, but methods which Consul-General to relieve Ramon Williams, his more confidential function was recognized to be the personal reporter objection is that which would be felt by the traction comand adviser who should acquaint the President with the pany in spending a considerable sum of money. What true condition of Cuban affairs. This was an open secret defence, then, has President McMillan and any other memin diplomatic circles. The sagacity and keenness of General Lee's perceptions were generally regarded as being a giving Union Square for the purpose? Is it that they have sufficient safeguard against misconceptions or hasty judg- the interests of the company more at heart than the inment on the side of mere sentiment. That the President terests of the city which delegated to them the office of

tignities are heaped upon our women, and every atrocity conceivable for a Spaniard to put on Americans is thrust upon us.

That General Lee, in his communications with the State Department and the personal confidences of his late visit, has kept Messrs. Cleveland and Olney fully informed of all though the people are willing to pay that price for the Evil One, Bolivar's cut ping chewing tobacco. The which the Evil One, Bolivar's cut ping chewing tobacco. The event ment of the Evil One, Bolivar's cut ping chewing tobacco. The would go into a town and create a perfect furor for his chewing tobacco, and he did it by all sorts of tricks, most of which have escaped my memory, but I happen to remember two of them, and they constructed the chewing tobacco. The would go into a town and create a perfect furor for his chewing tobacco, and he did it by all sorts of tricks, most of which have escaped my memory, but I happen to remember two of them, and they constructed the chewing tobacco. The would go into a town and create a perfect furor for his chewing tobacco, and he did it by all sorts of tricks, most of which have escaped my memory, but I happen to remember two of them, and they constructed the chewing tobacco. The would be excessive, which have escaped my memory, but I happen to remember two of them, and they constructed the chewing tobacco. The would go into a town and create a perfect furor for his chewing tobacco, and he did it by all sorts of tricks, most of which the create a perfect furor for his chewing tobacco, and he did it by all sorts of tricks, most of which the create a perfect furor for his chewing tobacco. The world is a town and create a perfect furor for his chewing tobacco. The world is a town and create a perfect furor for his chewing tobacco. The world is a town and create a perfect furor for his chewing tobacco. The world is a town and the profit of the Evil One, Rolivar Scale is a town and the profit of the Evil One. The town and the perfect furor for his chewing tobacco. The world is a town an the facts which have so stirred his honest American blood must be assumed. But it has been of no avail, and the must be assumed. But it has been of no avail, and the must be assumed. But it has been of no avail, and the must be assumed. But it has been of no avail, and the must be assumed. But it has been of no avail, and the must be assumed. But it has been of no avail, and the must be assumed be assumed be assumed. But it has been of no avail, and the must be assumed by the facts which have so stirred his honest assumed be assumed be assumed by the facts which have been assumed be assumed by the facts which have been assumed be assumed by the facts which have been assumed by the facts which have been assumed by the facts which have been as the fa Administration just now setting is likely to go down to his- are derived from the city, to continue its present outrage-

question so close to our national sympathies. General This is going to be a very uncomfortable day for the Lee's resignation, which is believed to have been sent to gas pirates. But they will have this consolation: It will Washington, under such circumstances will be a stigma to not be nearly so uncomfortable as other future days will be.

> HANNA AND HIS PLANS.

Prospective Senator Hanna announces that he has cast himself for the important role of the Business Man in Congress. Naturally, the fact will require him to devote most of his time to "the consideration of the tariff

land-Olney policy can do now will save the Administration | question." He modestly thinks he is "pretty well in touch from the damnation of history in its connection with the with the commercial and business interests of the country," and no man so well as he knows "what these interests want and have a right to expect." What is more, he in-A scandal of considerable magnitude tends to see that they get what they want and expecthas been unearthed in Westchester namely, a protective tariff; and that they get it "at the

Grand Jury. It relates to the question This is frank enough in all conscience. Hanna is not of personal tax-dodging. A present- going to the Senate as a representative of the people of of personal tax-dodging. A present- going to the Senate as a representative of the people of the country. So far as he is throse of a great revival, and as the cyan- little friends. What child is there here presently forget him. I make it a point to compresently forget him. I make it a point to compresently forget him. I make it a point to compresently forget him. I make it a point to compresently forget him. I make it a point to compresently forget him. Westchester County assessors, and several indictments concerned the people will have to look out for themselves. gelist had been preaching hard against rum who knows how to spell the word "Plug"?" mit all my fances to memory. und. It was discovered that the county had been He is entering Congress with no silly ideas of statesman- and tobacco, all the dealers and saloon

\$3,219,006, or only 3.3 per cent, is personal property. Yet admirable than the hypocritical pretence to public spirit an aspect of deep contrition. the ratio of personal property assessed reached 37 per cent.
This revelation of official rottenness suggests a further who made a bargain and expects to carry out his part of it.

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The ratio of personal property assessed reached 37 per cent. is no humbug about Hanna. He is a plain man of business will be his friends and fellow-countrymen. We have no foar of Spain, but Jack Assection of the Flying Dutchman is man in the East, 3,000 miles away from man in the East,

the theft of the State salt wells from sugar and the salaries of Sunday-school superintendents. the State of New York, justifies the It ordains the rate of wages and the profits of stock gamroperty. It must not be allowed to get through the Legis- has enabled the Sugar Trust to make \$20,000,000 a year out Reeds, I went behind the scenes, as it were, of an actual capital of \$6.000,000? The law of supply and against the Whites, at least in so far as Tom Reed may be regarded as representative of the House-Caucasians. Their hope is to beat Reed for the next Speakership.

The attempt of the sait men to steal the wells should be demand. What has lifted John D Rockefeller from his the country and these good neonless it is forced, will have no such look but they have been such looked.

What humbug it is! Mr. Searles knows perfectly well istration coming in. CURVE. Ing the evil of Dead Man's Curve is demand. The demand for sugar, for instance, is a fixed unmistakable. Should the Park Board quantity. The trust acquires control over the supply, restricts it, and then supplies the demand on any terms it that they defeat the law of supply and paromage before them, and rolling and paromage before them.

What claim has the traction company on the city and his political colleagues don't mind a little thing like a resolu-

have ever given. They have reaped advantages which imagined he had a sure thing on a place in the McKinley Cabinet,

Are not the gentlemen who so recently hammered the life out

Buffet Gar.

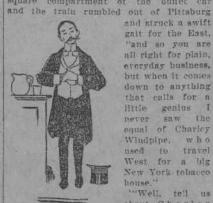
"and so you are

but when it come

down to anything

that calls for a

"You people think you know how to sell and struck a swift gnit for the East,





"Can only little child spell P-l-u-g?" "He struck one town which was in the

"After a number of sinners had told ners.

THE LIST OF TO-NIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

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Journ Theatre... Too Much Johnson
An American Reauty
The Geisha
Chiuse... Under the Real Robe
Misse... World in Wat
Avenue... Tess of the D'Urbierville
Opera House... Shorta
Rt Theatre... Secret Service
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Wallack's... The Two Orphans
Wallack's... For Bonnie Prince Charlie
Wallack's... Under the Red tlobe
Wallack's... Under the Red tlobe
Lith St. Theatre... Sweet Inniscarra

WEATHER FOR TO-DAY-Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

little genius I never saw the equal of Charley and drew forth a hundred-dollar bill, Windpipe, who used to travel West for a big their packages of Bolivar's Cut Plug clew PhANT.

THE GOOD NATUREDELE:

PHANT. New York tobacco ing tobacco in order that men might be To-day, in Albany, the Gas Trust has

GAS PIRATES' its last opportunity to present any reasons it can offer why judgment should not be pronounced upon it.

CHANCE. The Legislature's committee, having and then the veteran continued.

In globacco in order that mell inglicity to form that moment I be tempted to sin. From that moment I be

"A short time afterward," continued the spectable and prided themselves on having He's yet a big circus right unto himself; driven out all the fare dealers, poker Besides the companion I kiss and caress, players and other sugodly sporting char- Because to my wishes he always says acters, and compelled the saloon keepers to do all their business under cover. pretty hard place to work in the interest of the tobacco trade it was, but Charley didn't mind. He just loaded the dealers up with his stuff and went to the district Oh, if he means "No" when the "Yes" has school house, where the klds were all saying their lessons, and told the young lady It's not a mistake of the heart or the head. teacher that he was the State School Ex- The blame's on the pivots that go through aminer, who had come to see how they were getting along. The teacher stopped the classes, and the kids all got together R. K. MUNKITTRICK. in the big school room, with their books and slates in their desks, while Charley climbed up on the platform and gave them a little talk, telling them how thankful they ought to be that they had such a nice kind teacher to give them such a good eduention, and then he got down to business. " 'Now, is there any little child here that can spell "Cut"?"

"Yes, they could all spell it.

"'Now, here's a word of two syllables. Journal,

"'And now, here's a word of three syl-

Little Tommy, Log.

'Tis "Yes" when I ask him for candy or

"The next morning there wasn't a pack- 'Tis "Yes" when I'm anxious a popgun

His eyes overflow With the joy he'd express. He cannot say "No," He can only say "Yes."

The Jesters' Chorus.

"He's a regular trump," declared the world. "Strange I cannot forget him," she muttered. Thereupon she bitterly cursed her woman hood in that it had failed her thus inoppor unely .- Detroit Journal.

"That was an easy one, too, and nearly Thereupen eyes didn't do a thing but look love to get out of the way of Colonel Astor's to eyes that spake back love divine.-Detroit yucht when he sailed her, the possibili-

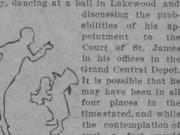
> "You can't bring out every strong point of a wheel at a bicycle show.' "No?"

"No; it's only when you land underneath it Who can that you find all of them."-Detroit News.

young barrister, "I want to make use of your occupies his scientific mind with geogvaluable services."

A Moment with the Ghappies.

Chauncey Depew is simply ublquitous. Within four days it has been reported that he was resting at Old Point Comfort. dining with H. McKay Twombly in New Jersey, dancing at a ball in Lakewood and



pointment to the Court of St. James Grand Central Depot. in his offices in the may have been in all four places in the timestated, and while the contemplation of such a fact would

paralyze the aver-Peach and Papa, age chapple, it is only a mere bagatelle to Chauncey, whose sixty odd years rest upon him as down

And swing the trunk true to a natural law. school by this time, still pursues the study

of the law.

Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor are well on their way to Tampa, where the Nourmahai awaits their coming. Once aboard that splendld yacht they will

make a cruise in Southern waters unless Colonel "Jack" should happen to run down The Gallant Skipper of the



likely to do if he should take it into his head to sail the Nourmahal himself. Colonel "Jack" was an admirable soldier as an aide de-camp on Governor Morton's

staff, but this community is a bit sceptical as to his quality as a sailor. New York waters have never known a she answered, "I am indeed not one of greater terror than the Nourmalmi with

In view of the damage done to ferryboats and other craft that were too slow ties of this Southern cruise do affright me

His record as a sailor is strewn with wrecks. If he and the Nourmahal were to get loose among our own war ships now stationed in Florida waters the damage done to our navy would be irreparable.

The sooner Colonel Astor reaches his "Mr. Scrimple," said the magnate to the objective point, the Orinoco River, and "Very well, str," said Scrimple, as he gasped raphy instead of navigation, the happier

hose that quickly fade."
"You do her an injustice," he steadfastly don't you know.

THE REEDS AND THE ANTI-REEDS IN THE HOUSE.

Salt Combine was preparing to swindie the people out of this valuable rocks and profits the wreckers and the sea birds only. What

ASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Be it known by these writings that two septs or capital prospers; if not, combined capital goes on the die the people out of this valuable rocks and profits the wreckers and the sea birds only. What

ASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Be it known by these writings that two septs or class have House experience now; the Reeds and anti-Reeds. These latter be a growing folk; they wax and multiply. To-day, by grace of one of the antinot be allowed to get through the Legis-

resisted on the broad ground that it is inexpedient and grocery store clerkship to his position as the richest man don't know it. So to-day they plans to that daring, dazzling end and the whisper unwise to alienate from the State any more of its production. The law of supply and demand. What cor-

which the lessees would make \$500,000 or more a year, and out of which the State can make an equal sum if ordinary judgment be exercised and decent economy practised.

The salt wells are worth \$10,000,000 on a 5 per cent basis.

The word of the White House shead were the moral or immoral force of a four years' occupation of the White House allead were the interval of the House intricted and opposing itself to Reed, call its friends and hire is nothing else that has any judgment be exercised and decent economy practised.

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It was the law of supply and demand that struck Billy at ussock of straw, go down like a bundle of six per face the charge of an Adminin search of House or Senate selection for any perch, can face the charge of an Admin-

Mind, I say, "coming in." Cleveland is the most beaten and despised thing in Control over the trusts; that, as a matter of fact, the reason the Sugar the project to destroy the beauty and the project to destroy the beauty and attractiveness of Union Square Park.

Mind, I say, "coming in." Cleveland is the most beaten and despised thing in Congress to-day. He is not half the power with House or Senate that belongs to the meanest messenger on the rolls of either body. Yet I recall an extra session day not four years ago, when, to repeal the Sherman law, he curied House and Senate about attractiveness of Union Square Park wanted to overrule this law; that this is the essential his pudge fingers as a woman might her hair. He but dangled a renal bunch of by making its ruin the method of cur- point about trusts, that they defeat the law of supply and patronage before them, and House and Schale fell on their knees. Cleveland but

Houna, Reed's perll is acute.

It is Reed's own fault that trouble is beewing for him. Reed is not so big when the question. That the project has been almost universally condemned by press and people seems to have had no ernor Bushnell to refrain from appointing Mark Hanna to the smart and blting epigrams. He thinks bullet fashion. He is strong forensically. But United States Senate doubtless realize by this time that Hanna at the last Reed is several matters that do him no credit and that do him no House

Reed is no politician. His sending Joe Maniey to St. Louis to sell him out of a Presidency is one proof of this. He offends needlessly. More than one House Redone for them. They have received even more than they Hon. Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, is another gentleman who publican has felt his sneer. More than one waits only an opening for a safe revenge. Then, again, Reed has tyrannized, and given bluself to dwarf meanness and small

oppressions. He is often ruled by spite, spleen and a bent to little despotisms. He will in a spirit of aerid caprice refuse to recognize members. He will gag and render ougueless and helpless men who have something to say and a real mission to exewhich is quite legitimate, in ratification of a terrible and of the Steel Rail Pool afraid that they will disturb the business cute. This is tyranny, this is Czarism, and this has bred him foe and found to an exent beyond Reed's power to do justice to, should they all combine and hunt him. And this they to-day threaten to do.

Reed's smallness of soul exhibits itself in many of his rules. Reed never read wise man said: "The world is too much governed," or, if he did, he didn't care. Reed is a prey to a kind of Yankee pig-headism that passes a law just because then own proposition is one which has not been and cannot be entertained. That they did not dare to make any

There is only one thing which Americans in Cuba are permitted other men. In instances, Reed closes the back lobby of the House against the presdemand for the right to pass overground through the park to monopolize, and that is unjust incarceration in Spanish prisons, ence of newspaper folk just because he can. Reed makes a rule against smoking in

the corridors of the Capitol, where smoke would be about as offensive as on the untenced plains of the Texas punhandle, just because he can. Reed, in fact, mania for perty annoyance and measly tricks that has succeeded in earning him the disregard of four-fifths of the House Republicans and everybody besides. Askle from that, he has heaped particular insult on such as Boutelle, and that son of thunder is in a state of fume even now. Hopkins, of Illinois, he has also needlessly arrayed against him, and this latter is a stiff and dangerous man, who,

with less of Reed's glitter, has more than Reed's brains. The number whom Reed has insulted and soured among House Republicans might be made to fill a column. Yes, there is a powerful House contingent who only wait a general call to arms to take the field against Reed and depose him from his Speakership. If this contingent and it is trafficking for it in Cleveland at this very crisis-can gain the coarse and

glowing countenance of Hanna, rest assured the war is on. Hanna may not be hard to win to such crusades. He is another who has been snubbed by Reed. All through the campaign Reed ignored Hanna and overlooked McKinley. Following results, Reed wouldn't visit Canton. As he returned from the coast. Reed went by Canton like some Levite of politics on the other side of the party road. He would not jolly Mark, nor burn prayer sticks to the Major, then

Moreover and sorest of all, in some recent speaking of a possible difference between himself and the McKinley Administration coming in Reed is reported to have said: "We'll look out for the White House, and no one fears its veto. It will be

taken care of each session that the last bill McKinley signs will be the Sundry Civil This explained, means that the coercive power of McKinley's \$50,000 a year

would be used against him. The Sundry Civil bill carries within its stomach the White House salary. This, they say, has come to the hot, expansive ears of Hanna and has not luiled

him to sleep in any hatred of Reed. Hanna, I see, is coming to the Senate. I'm glad of that, and always believed he would, since it was the merest matter of political barter and trade to come. I'm glad of it, because it will keep this ineautious, bumptious, and, I might add, dangerous vulgarian, in the show ring for the next six years, where we can watch him. In a Cabinet place Hauna would be behind barred doors; his villainles to come be born under lock and key, where none might note or fend against them. But Hanna in the

Senate is better. The world can avoid his poison, and, if need press, pull his fangs, But what I meant to say is that Hanna in the Senate uncovers an added risk Reed. It is cut and dried that the House will be convened in extra session March 15, just eleven days following the inaugural of our Canton captive. Hanna will have been in the Senate at least two weeks. He will have had time to make his confition with the House anti-Reeds and exercise the McKinley dog whip to drive in all House stragglers. Moreover, Hanna in the Senate will have much comfortable suggestion to go in and rend Reed from both Frye and Hale, the Maine Senators, who

as a Blaine heritage, hate Reed thirstily. It all promises a pot of boiling grief for Reed. They will really tear him for his tyranny; the argument they use, however, will be the sober one of Reed's utter ex-

travagance with public money. It will be a good fight, one of the dog cat-dog sort which we can all of us encourage. Should Reed be overturned, stripped of his lion's pelt and his roar reduced. It will be a death blow to Collis Huntington's dream of any next session Pacific Rallroad steal. And with a new Speaker, Hopkins, for instance, such mud-engendered creatures as Johnson, of California, will not be so fashionable.

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